



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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The Honorable Stella Guerra
Assistant Secretary
Territorial and International Affairs
United States Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Ms. Guerra:

This is in response to your January 8, 1992, letter to Dr. Harry Pettengill, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, in which you recommended entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding future logistical and technical support to the Bikini Atoll Resettlement Project. As you mentioned in your letter, the MOU has resulted from previous meetings with Mr. Jonathan Weisgall, Attorney for the Bikini People, and members of our respective staffs.

As you requested, we have prepared and signed three copies of the final agreement so that you may sign the three copies of the MOU on behalf of the Department of Interior. Your forwarding of these to Mr. Weisgall for forwarding to Mayor Tomaki Juda will facilitate the signing on behalf of the Bikini Atoll Local Government Council.

We will look forward to the receipt of our official signed copy when all three signatories are complete and appreciate your interest in ensuring that a finalized Memorandum of Understanding is in place as soon as is possible.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Ziemer, Ph.D.
Assistant Secretary
Environment, Safety and Health

3 Enclosures

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